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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.322**

Sirs:

Request is hereby made for a Certificate of Correction in the above noted U.S. Patent, as detailed in the attached Form PTO-1050 (two copies provided). An error was made by the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), incorrectly listing only one inventor on the face of the published application. The published patent currently lists Timothy D. Reiersen as sole inventor. In fact, Timothy D. Reiersen and H. Nicholas Riddle are co-inventors, as properly noted and established in this patent's PTO file.

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Additionally, the correction of a significant transcription error by the PTO, in column 19 of the application's specification is requested, as further detailed in the attached Form PTO-1050.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

Title page.

Item (76), "Inventor: Timothy D. Reiersen, 6604 Appleview Rd., Yakima, WA (US) 98908"  
should read -Inventors: Timothy D. Reiersen, 6604 Appleview Rd., Yakima, WA (US) 98908  
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Column 19.

Line 47, "B, B, A, D, G" should read -B, E, A, D, G -.

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